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| | | SECRETING HUMAN |) | |
| | | GRANULOCYTE COLONY |) | |
| | | STIMULATING FACTOR (G-CSF) |) | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows:

ABSTRACT

An abstract of the invention is submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention and before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION statement starting on line 1, please insert ---This is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/KR01/00549, filed March 31, 2001, which claims priority of KR 2000/17052, filed March 31, 2000.---

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